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THE

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OR, A

TREASURY of New DESIGNS

FOR

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Beginning with the moſt plain and ſimple, and gradually aſcending to the moſt Grand and Magnificent, in the Antique, Modern, Ornamental and Gothic Taſte; proper to be executed in

HALLS, SALONES,	❁	DRAWING ROOMS,
VESTIBULES,	❁	ANTI ROOMS,
GUARD ROOMS,	❁	MUSIC ROOMS,
STATE ROOMS,	❁	CABINETS,
PARLOURS,	❁	BED ROOMS,
DINING ROOMS,	❁	DRESSING ROOMS, &c.

TOGETHER WITH

A Table ſhewing the juſt Proportions they bear to the above ſeveral and reſpective Rooms.

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TABLE,

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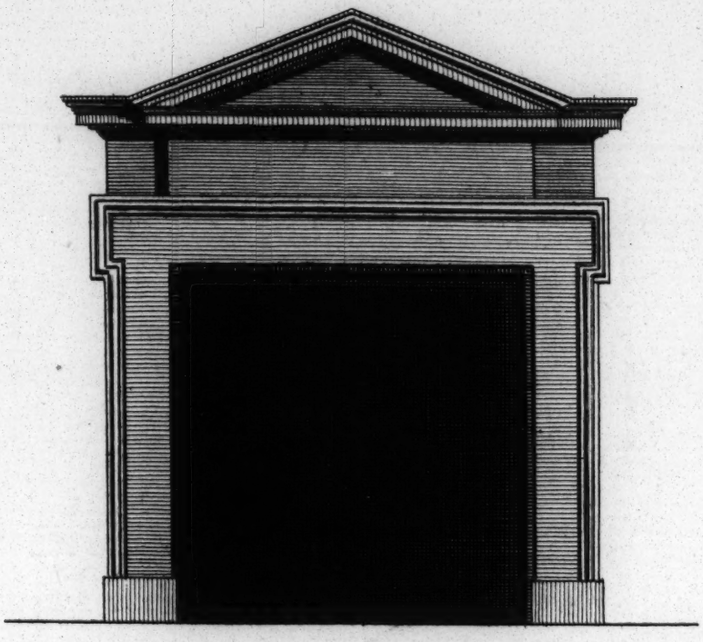
The true Size that CHIMNEY-PIECES ought to be, to Rooms from Nine Feet Square, to Thirty Feet Square. If the Room be longer one Way than the other, add one long Side and one ſhort Side together, take Half that Product for the Square of the Room, and the Proportions are as follows:

If the Square of the Room be	The Width of the Opening will be	The Height of the Opening	The Height of the Cornice
Feet.	F. I. P.	F. I. P.	I. P.
9	2 5	2 11	4
10	2 7	2 11 ½	4
11	2 8	3 0	4
12	2 9 ½	3 0 ½	4
13	2 11	3 1	4
14	3 0 ½	3 1 ½	4 ⅛
15	3 2	2 2	4 ¼
16	3 4	3 3	4 ⅜
17	3 5	3 3 ½	4 ½
18	3 7	3 5	4 ⅝
19	3 8	3 5 ½	4 ¾
20	3 9 ½	3 6 ½	4 ⅞
21	3 11	3 7	5
22	4 1	3 7 ½	5 ⅛
23	4 2	3 8	5 ¼
24	4 3 ½	3 8 ½	5 ⅜
25	4 5	3 9	5 ½
26	4 6 ½	3 9 ½	5 ⅝
27	4 8	3 10	5 ¾
28	4 9 ½	3 10 ½	5 ⅞
29	4 11	3 11	6
30	5 1	4 0	6 ¼

ARCHITRAVES to CHIMNEY-PIECES, ſhould be about One-ſixth, or One-ſeventh of the Width of the Opening. The Height of Frizes are various, according to the ſeveral Ornaments with which they are to be decorated: If a ſwelling Frize, it may be about Three-fifths of the Width of the Architrave; flat Frizes ſhould not be leſs than Four-fifths of the Width of the Architrave.



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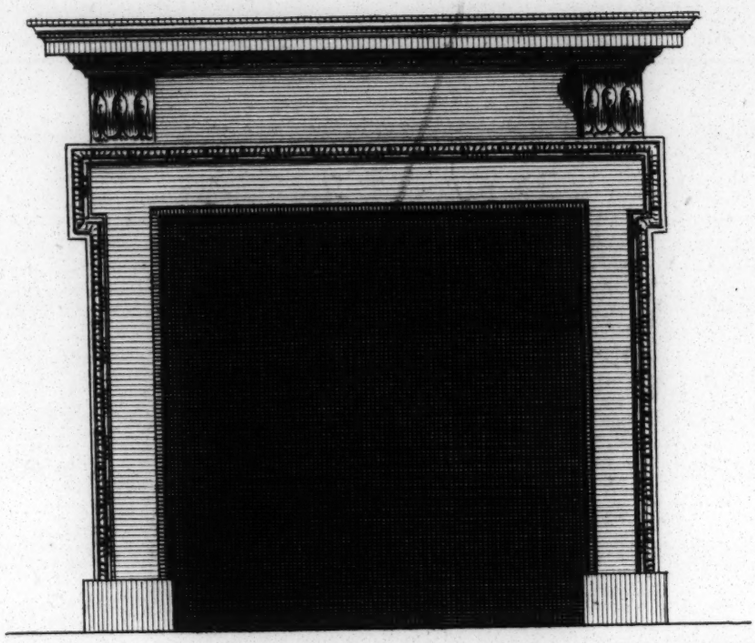

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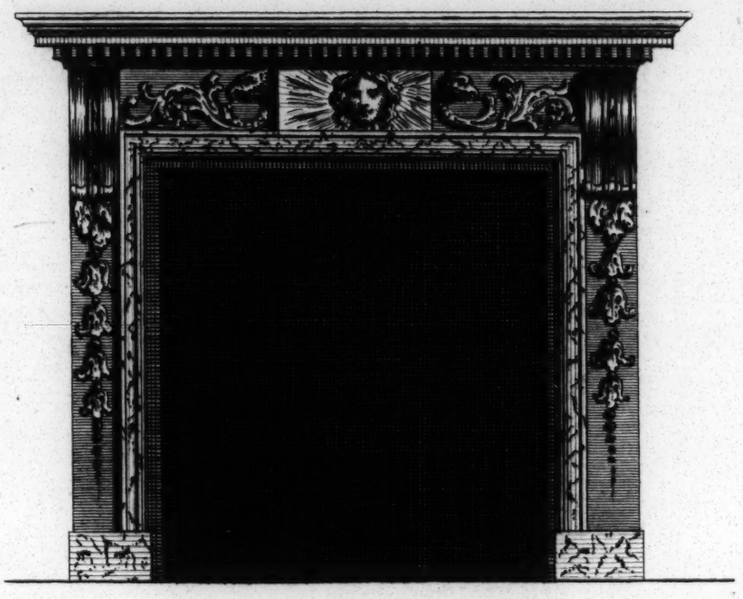

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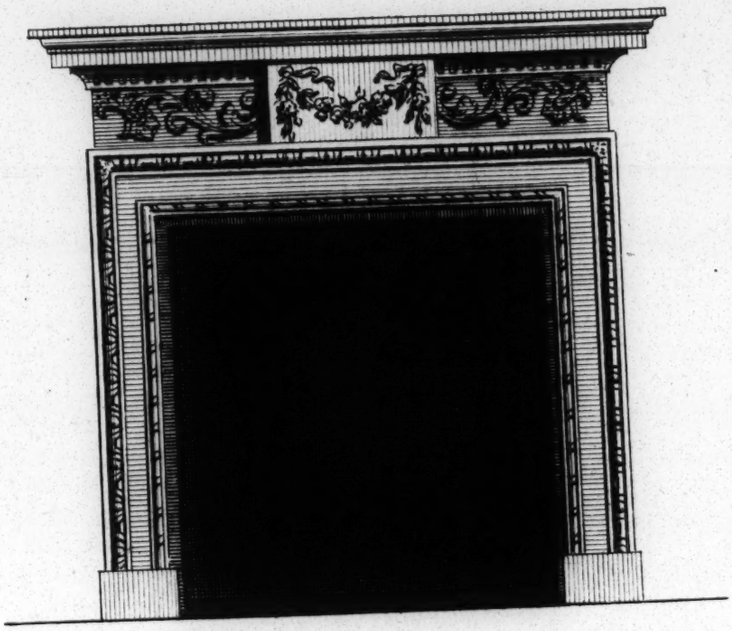

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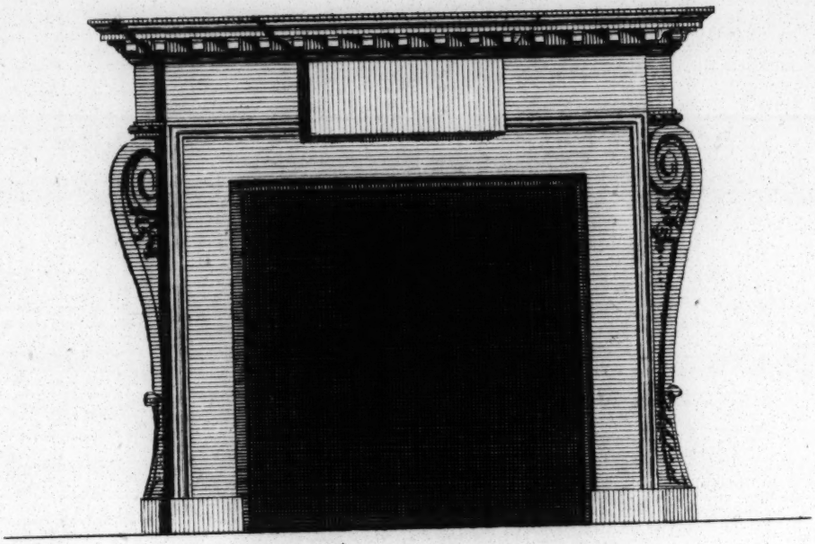

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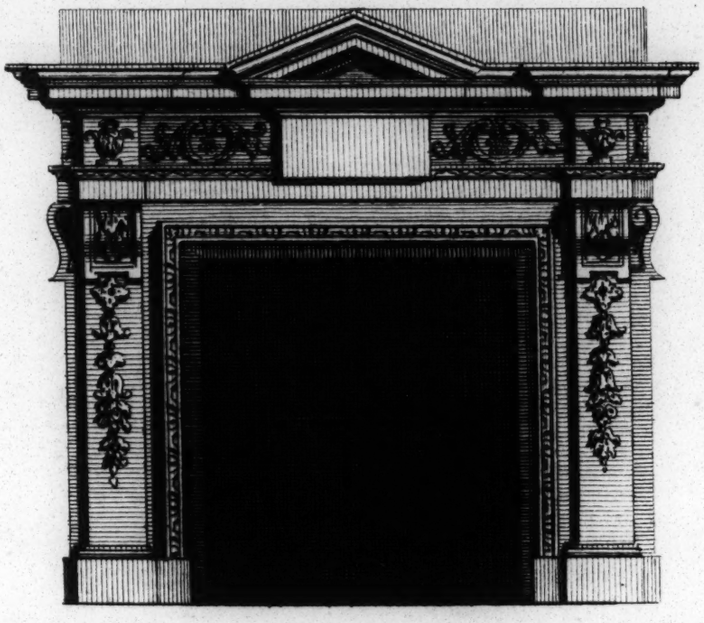

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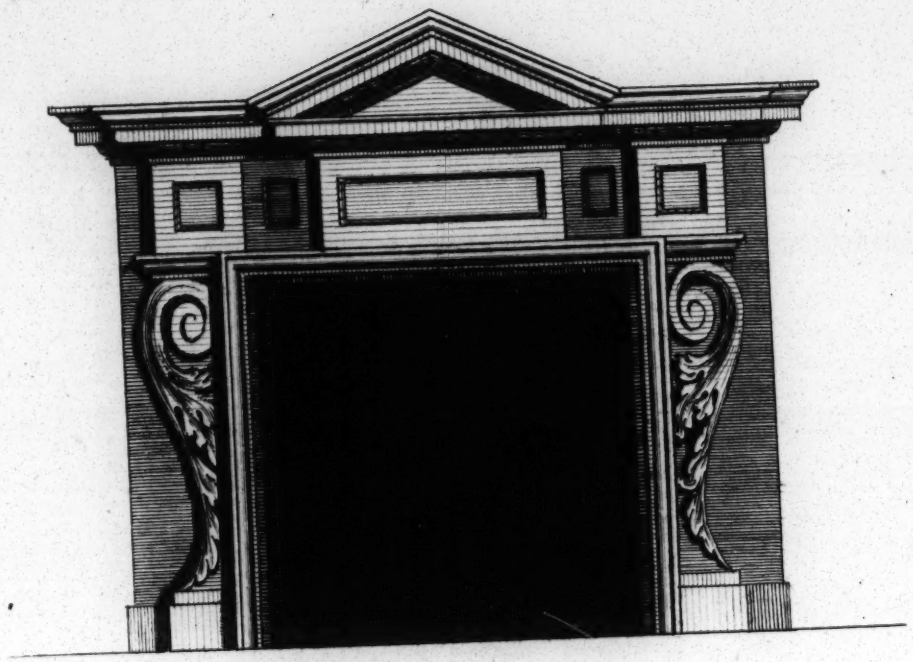

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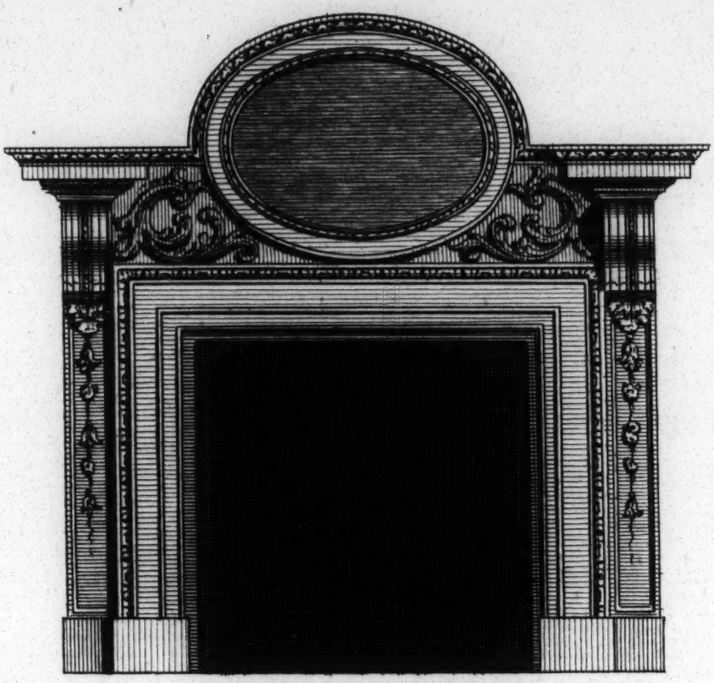

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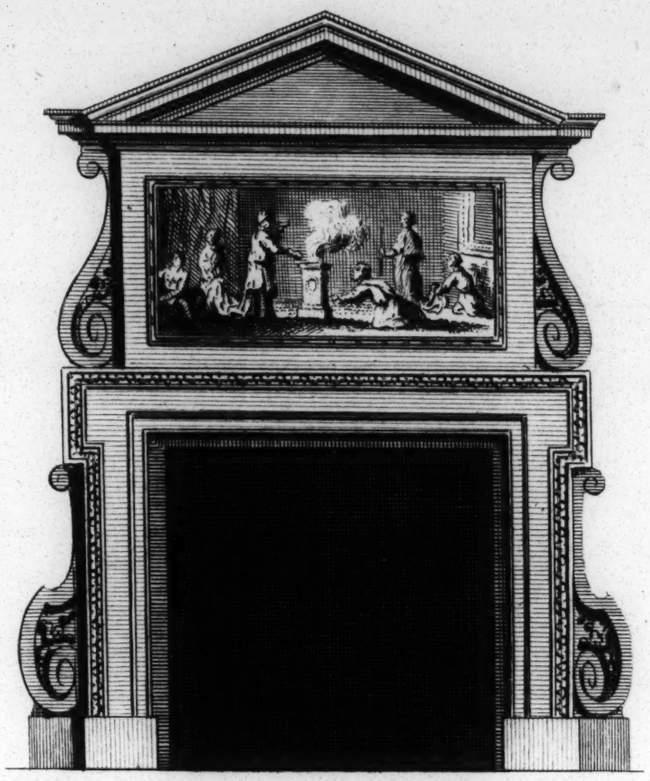

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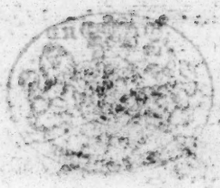

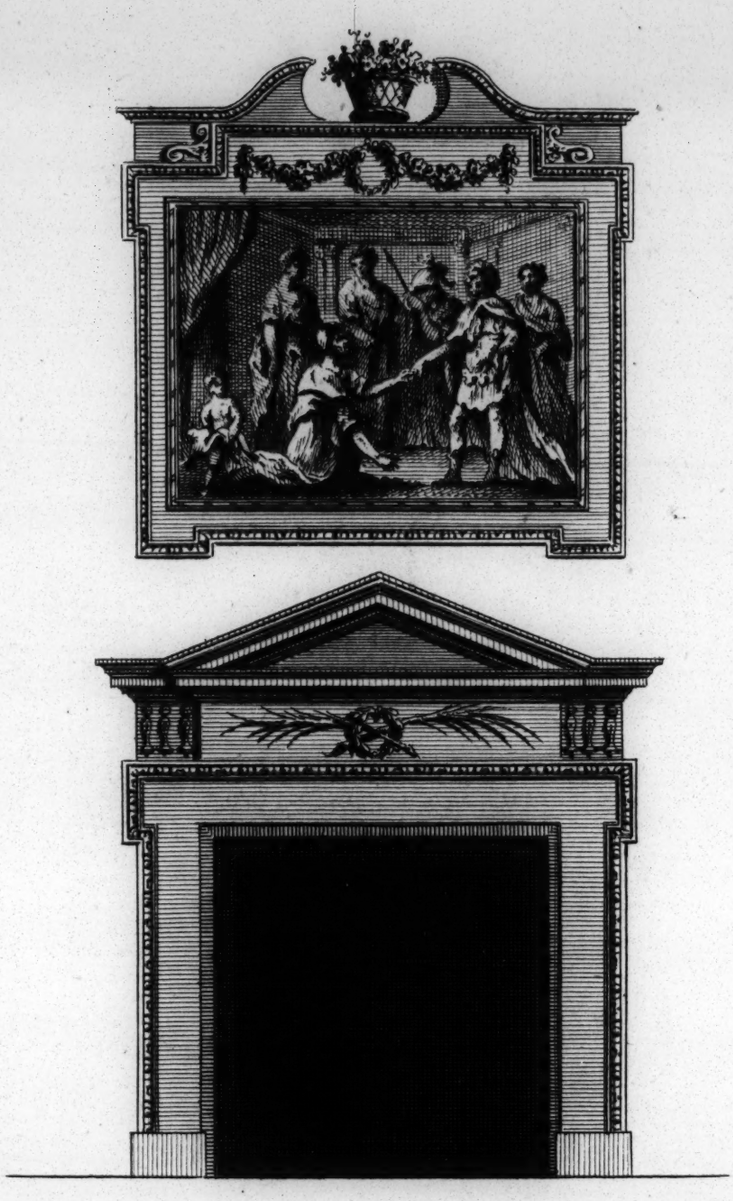

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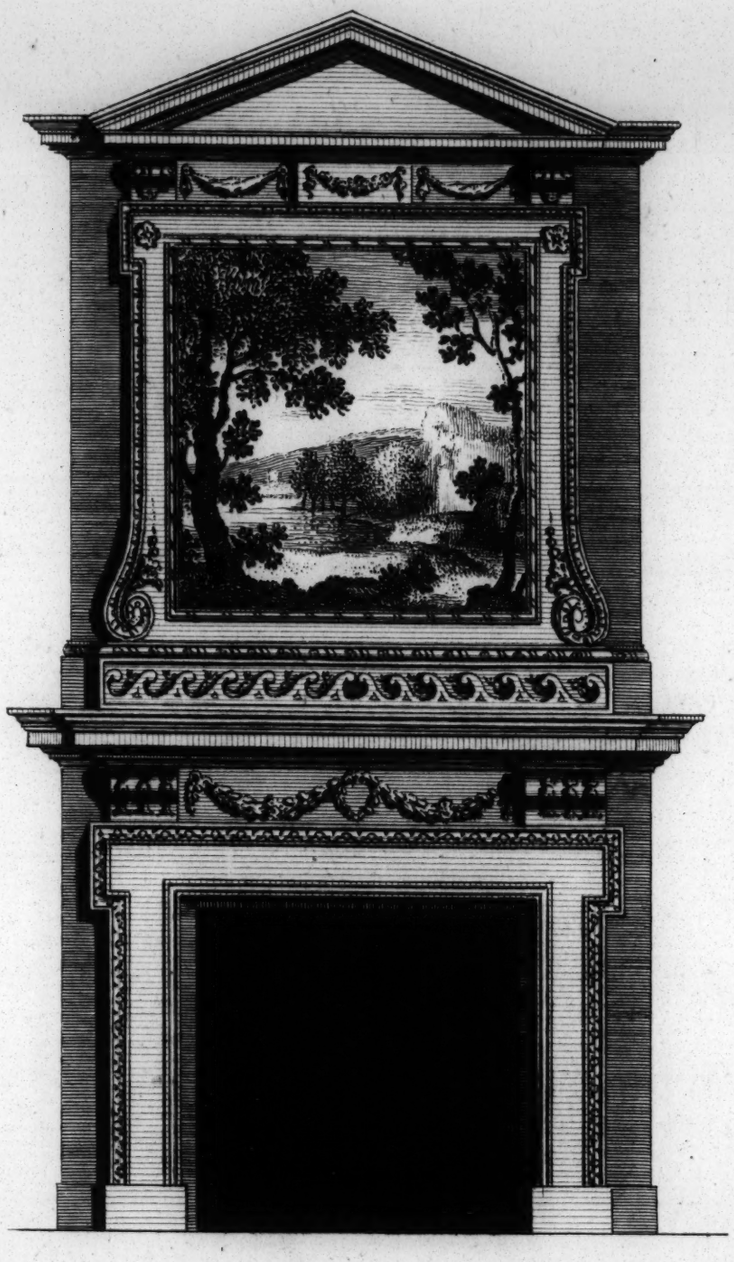

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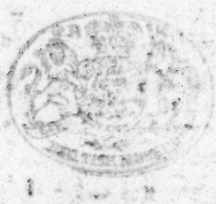

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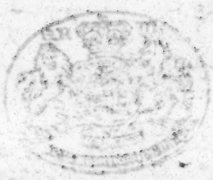

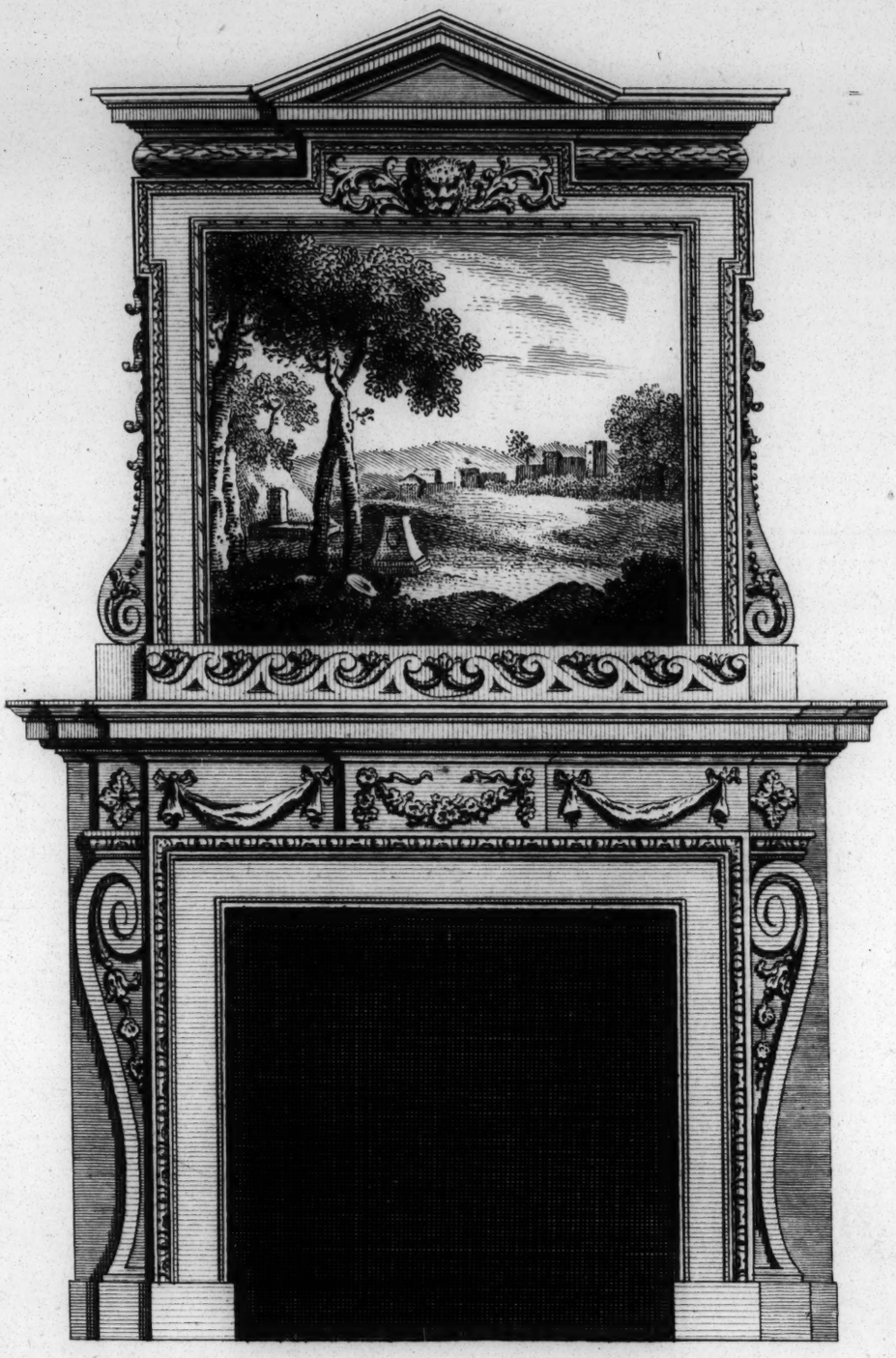

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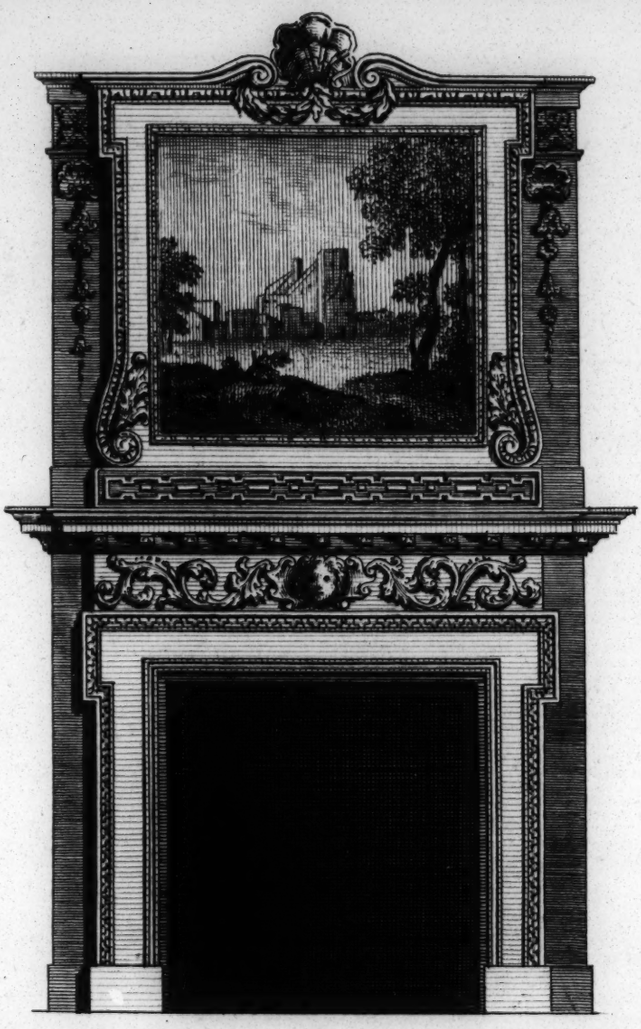

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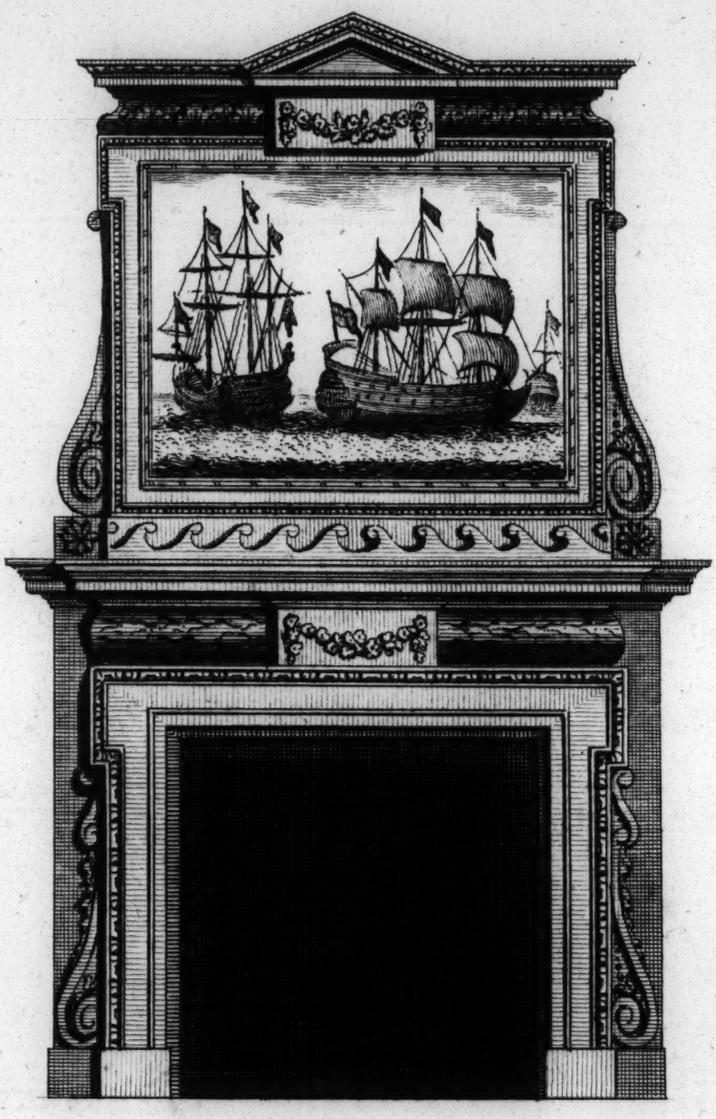

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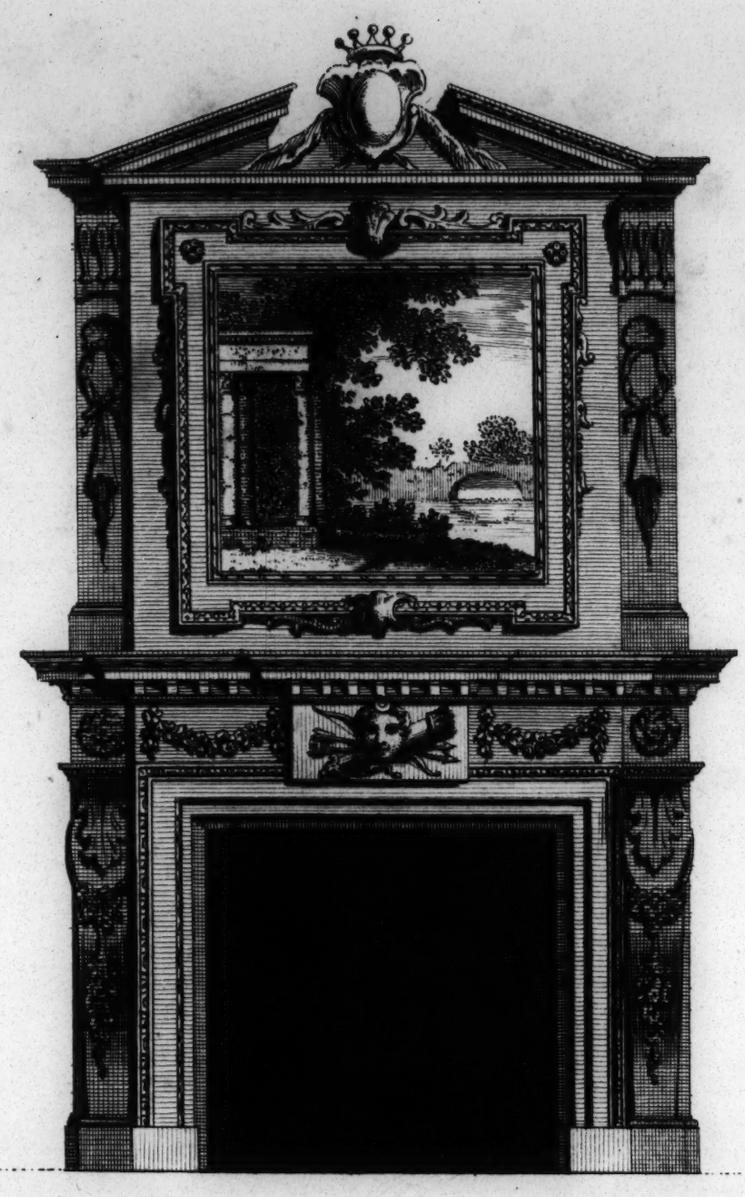

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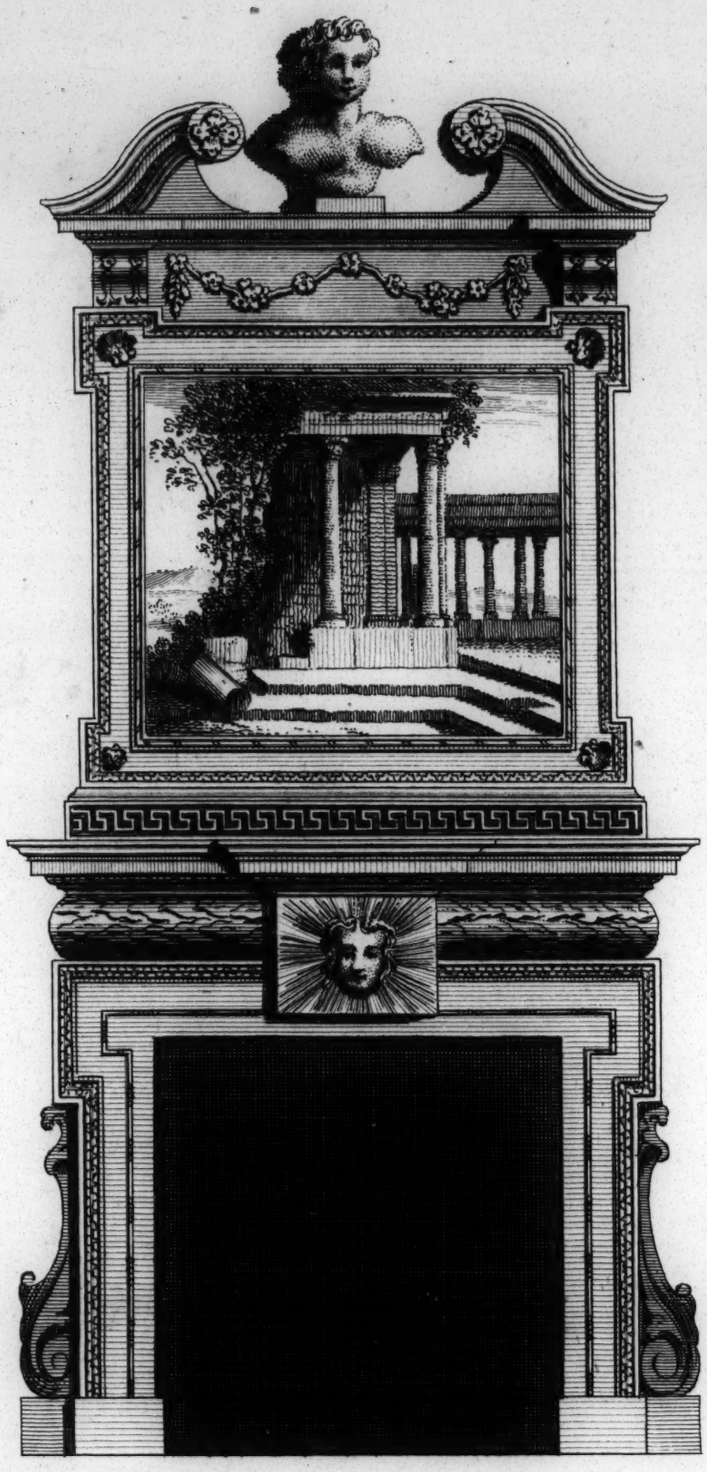

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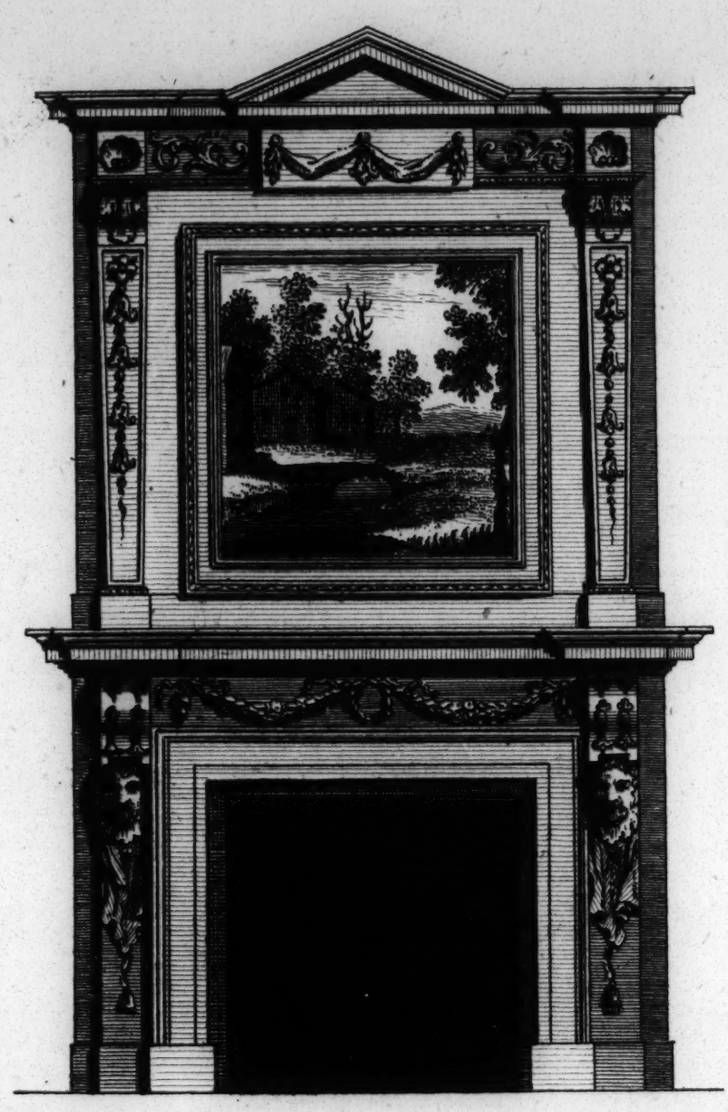

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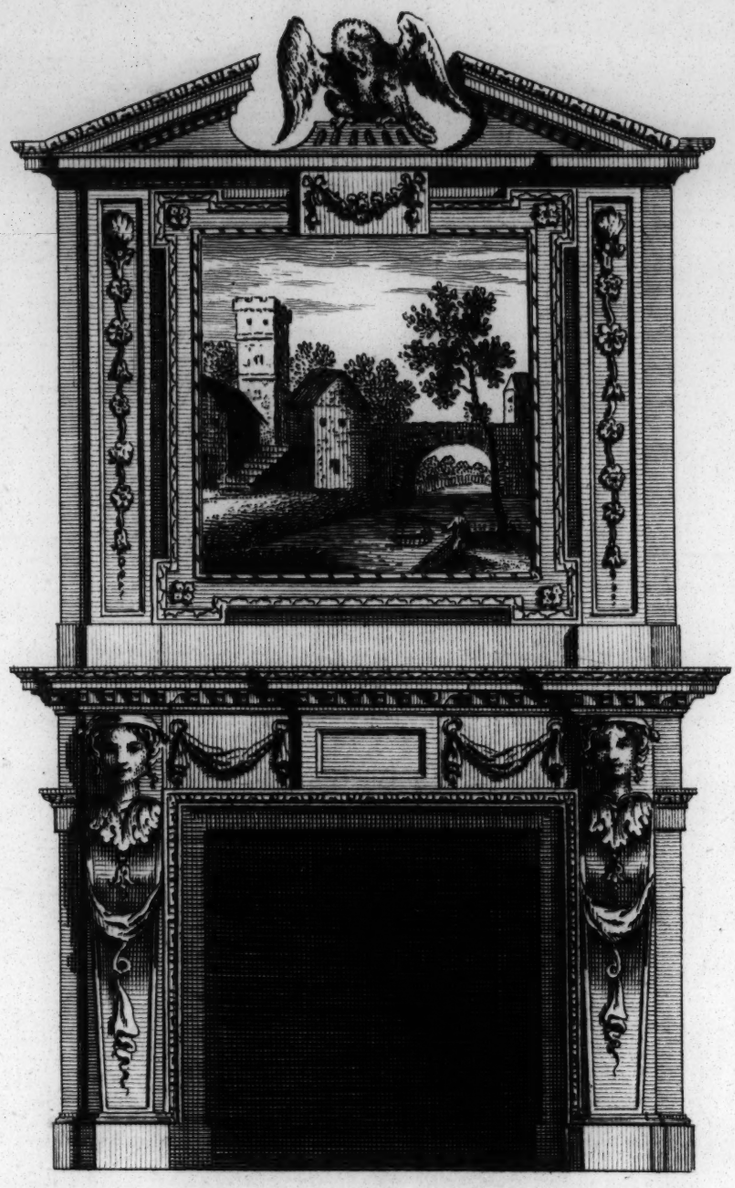

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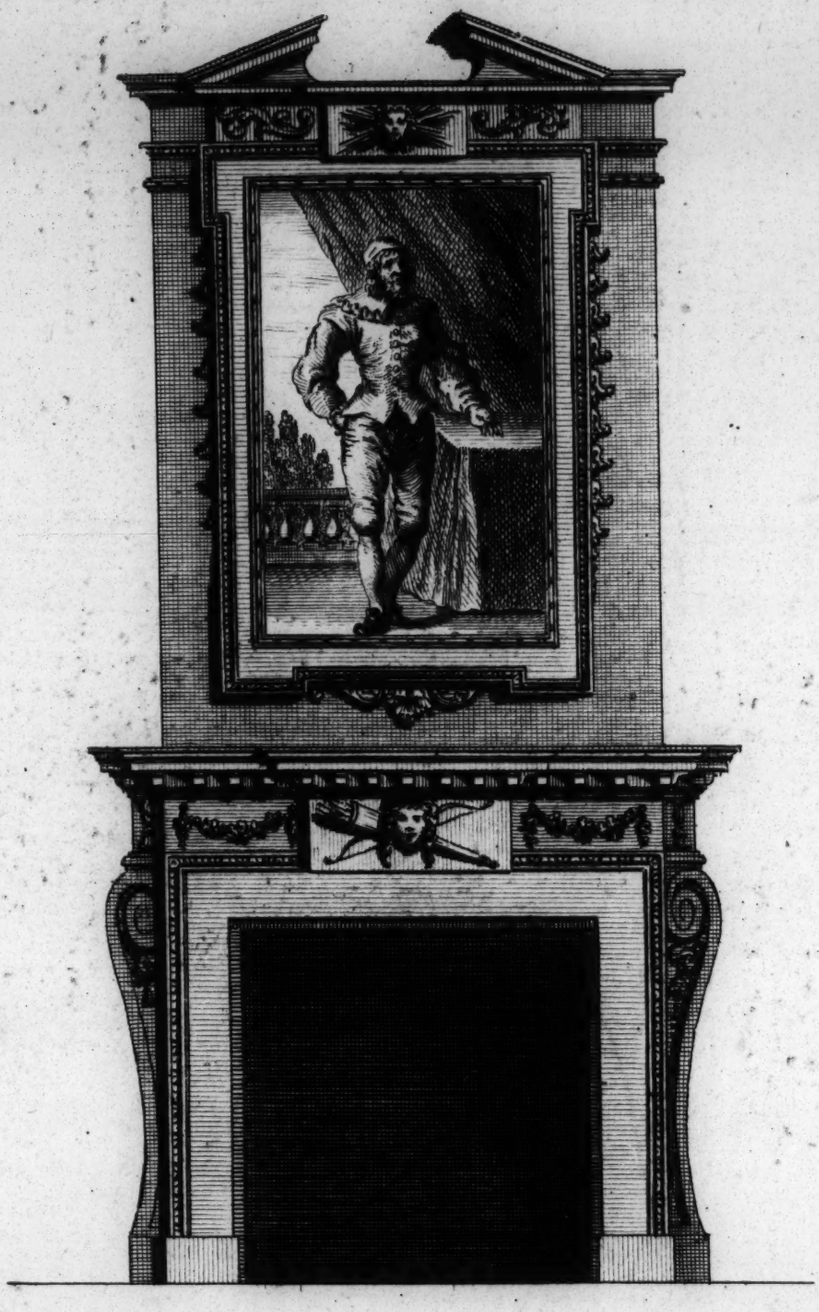

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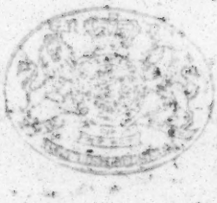

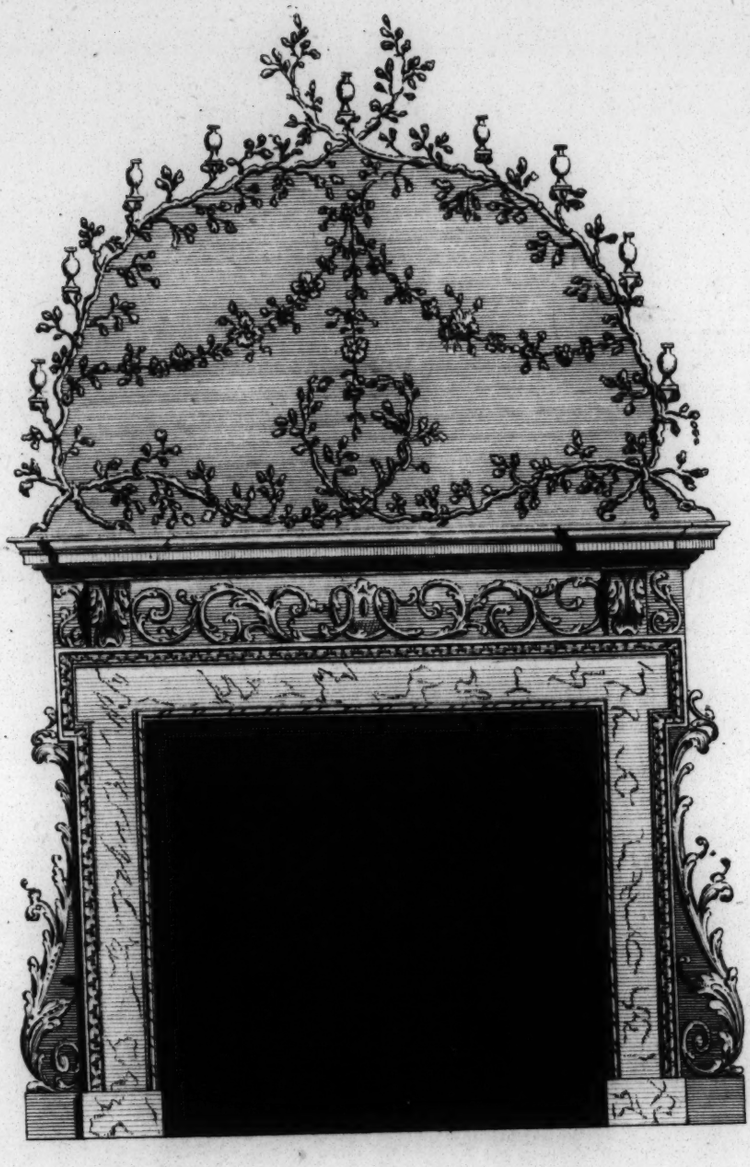

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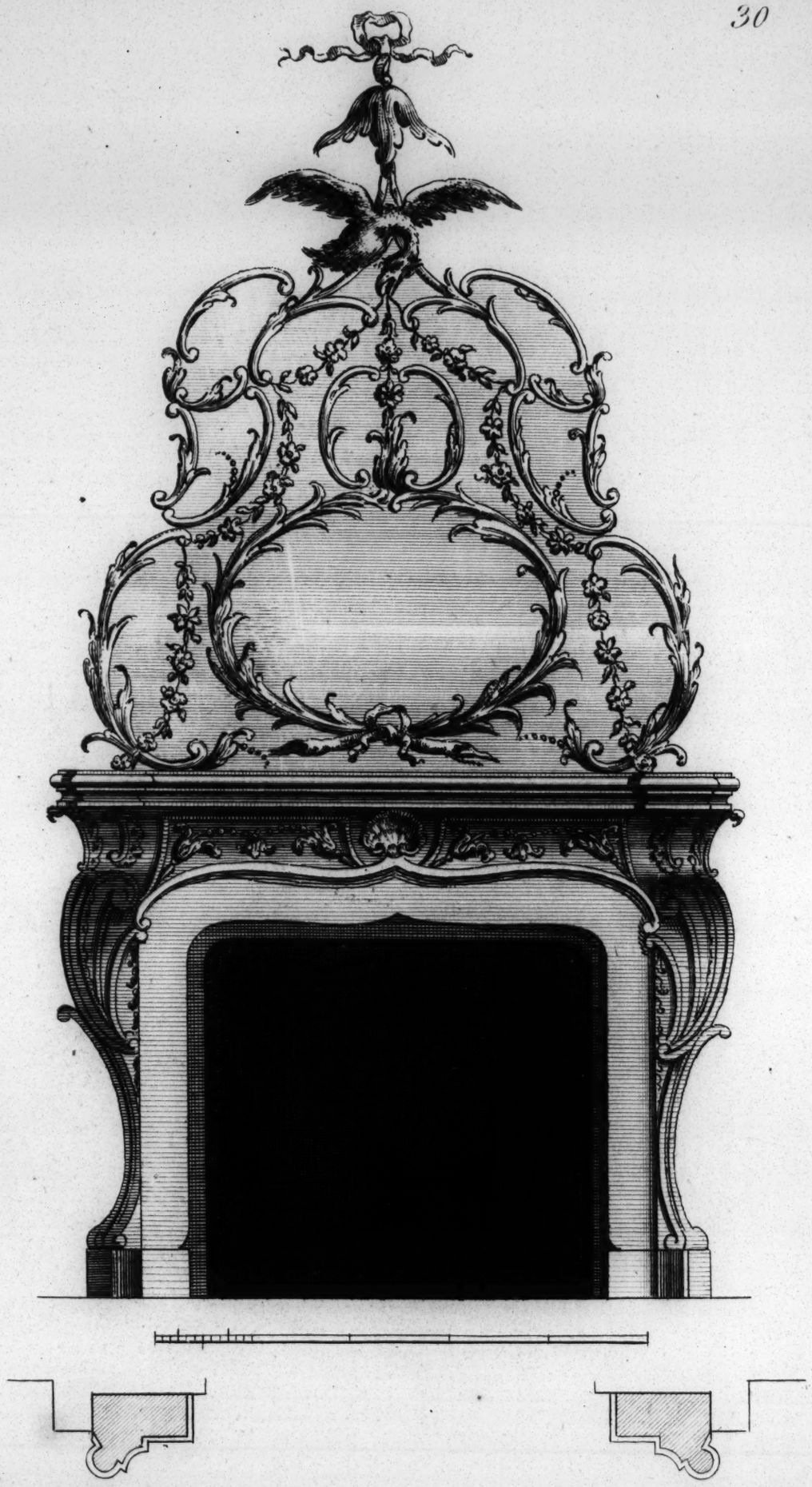

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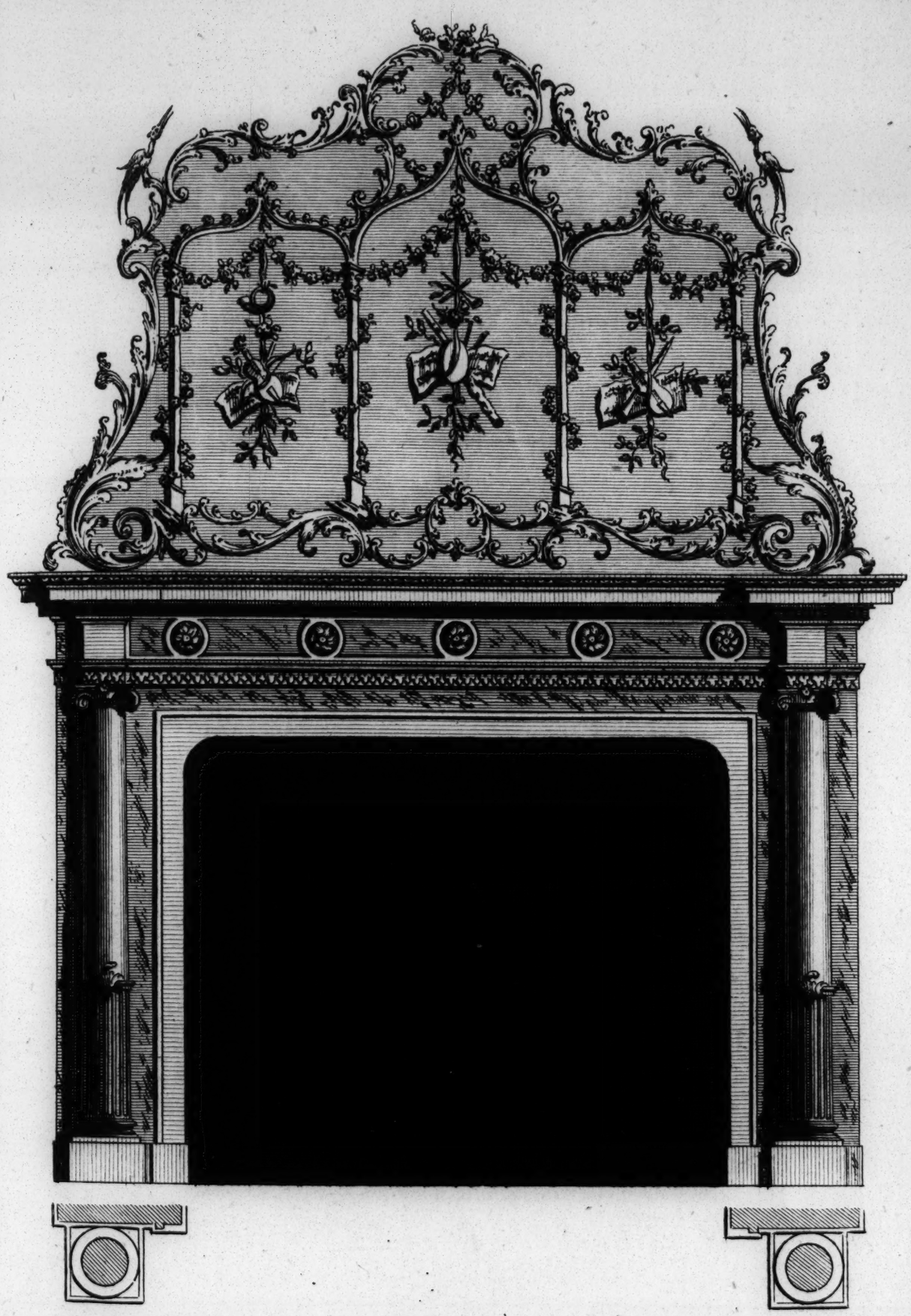

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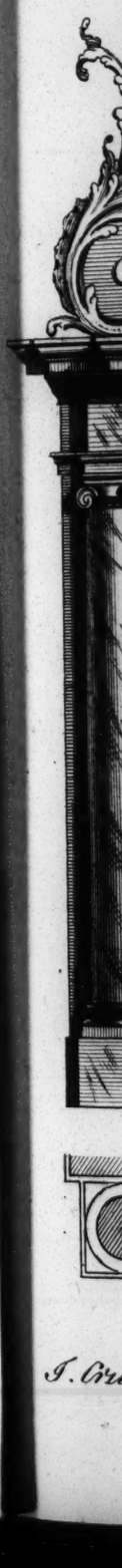

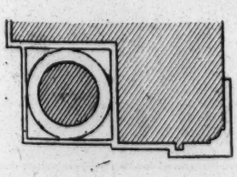

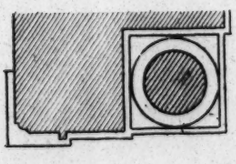

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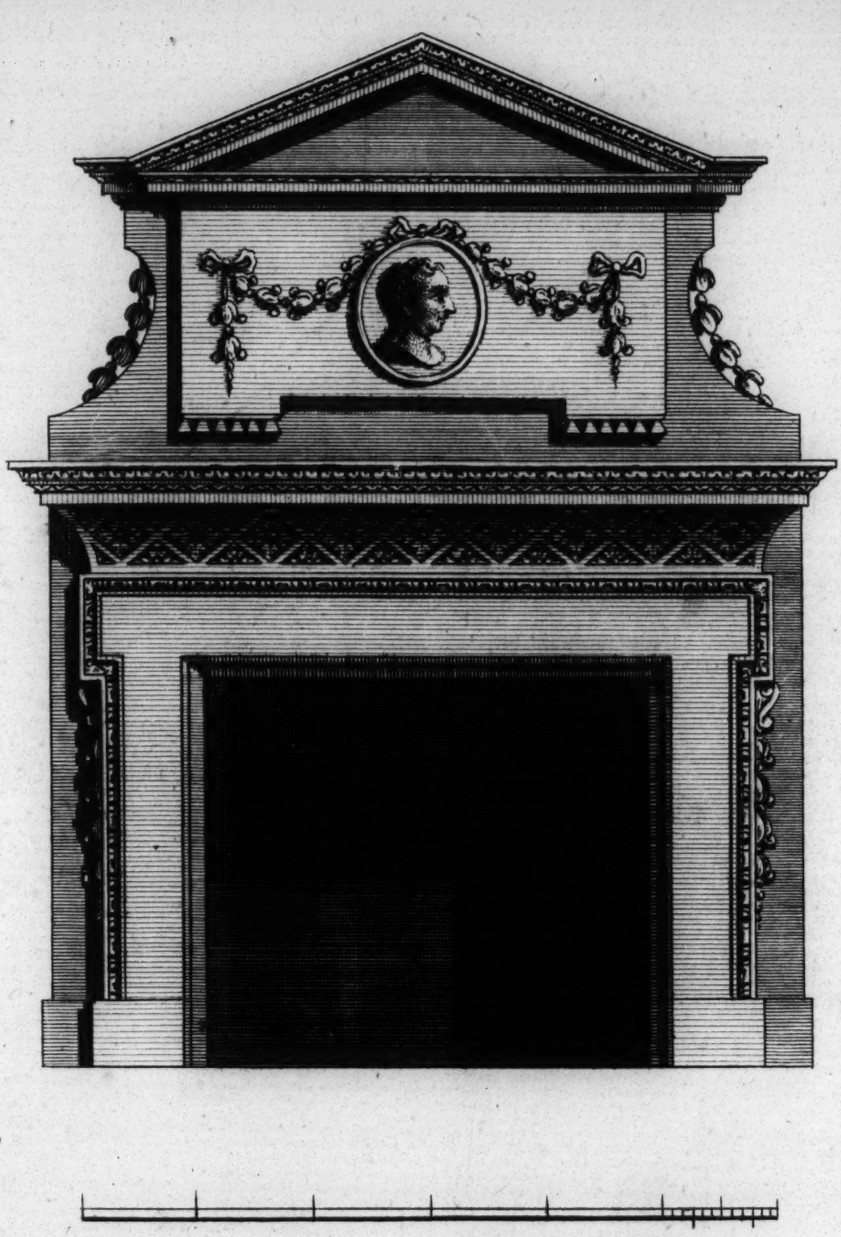

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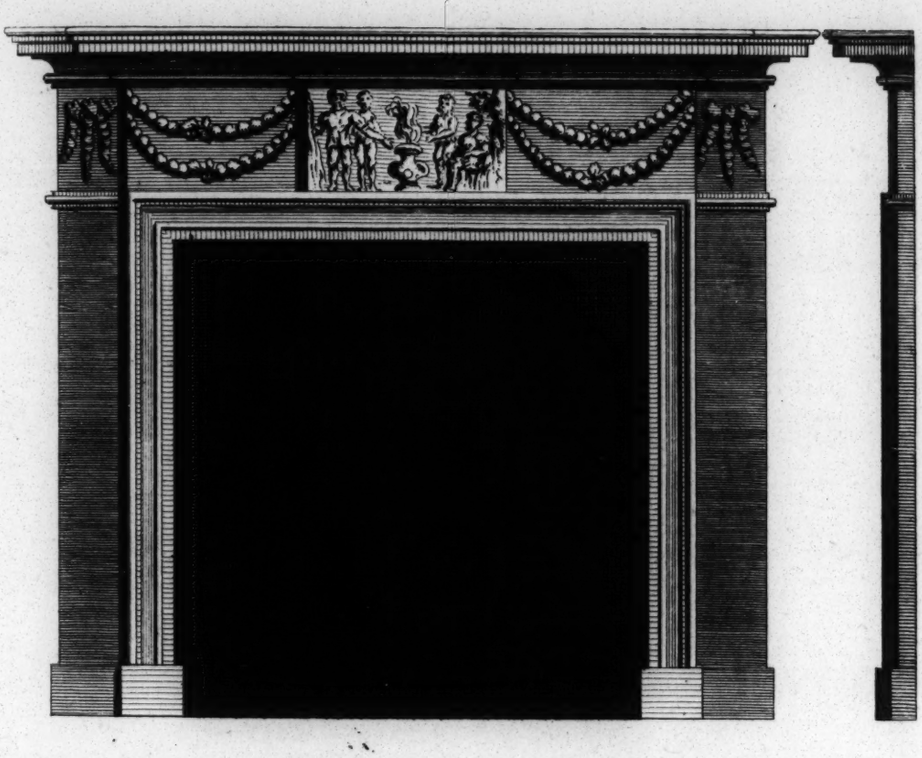

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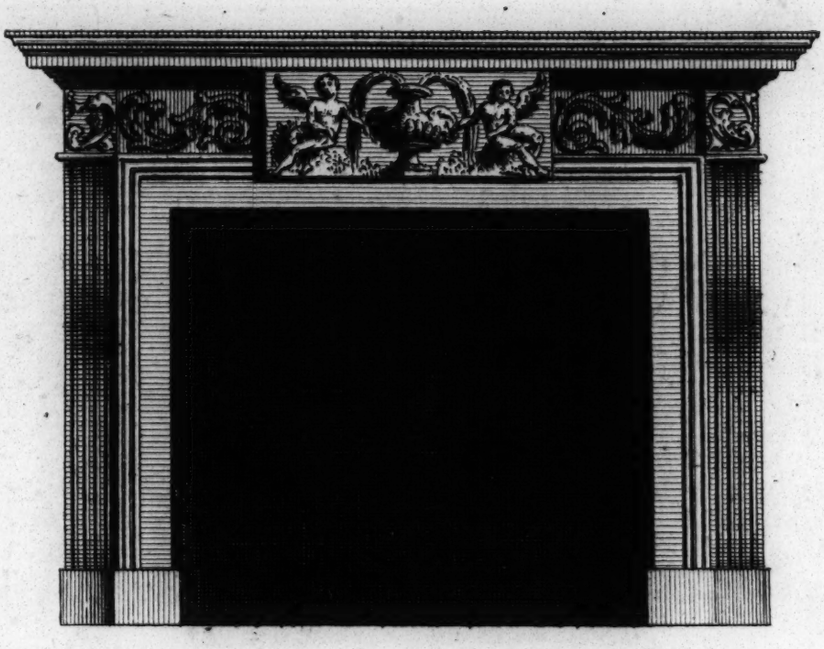

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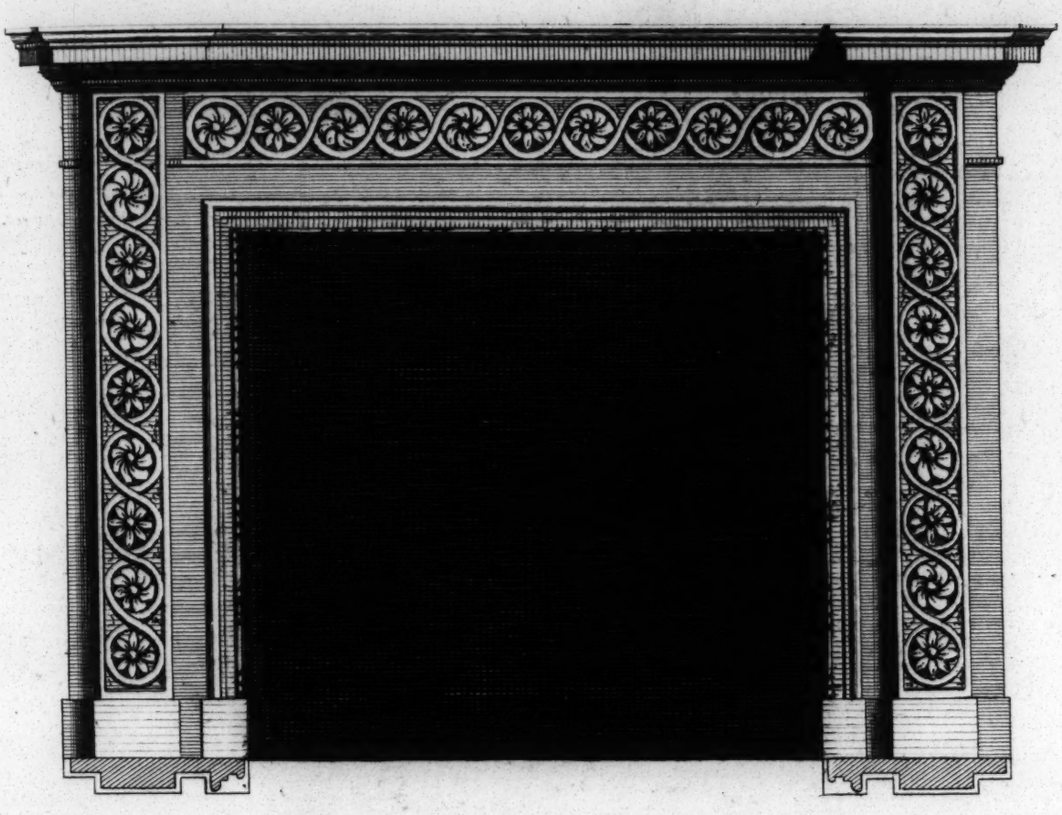

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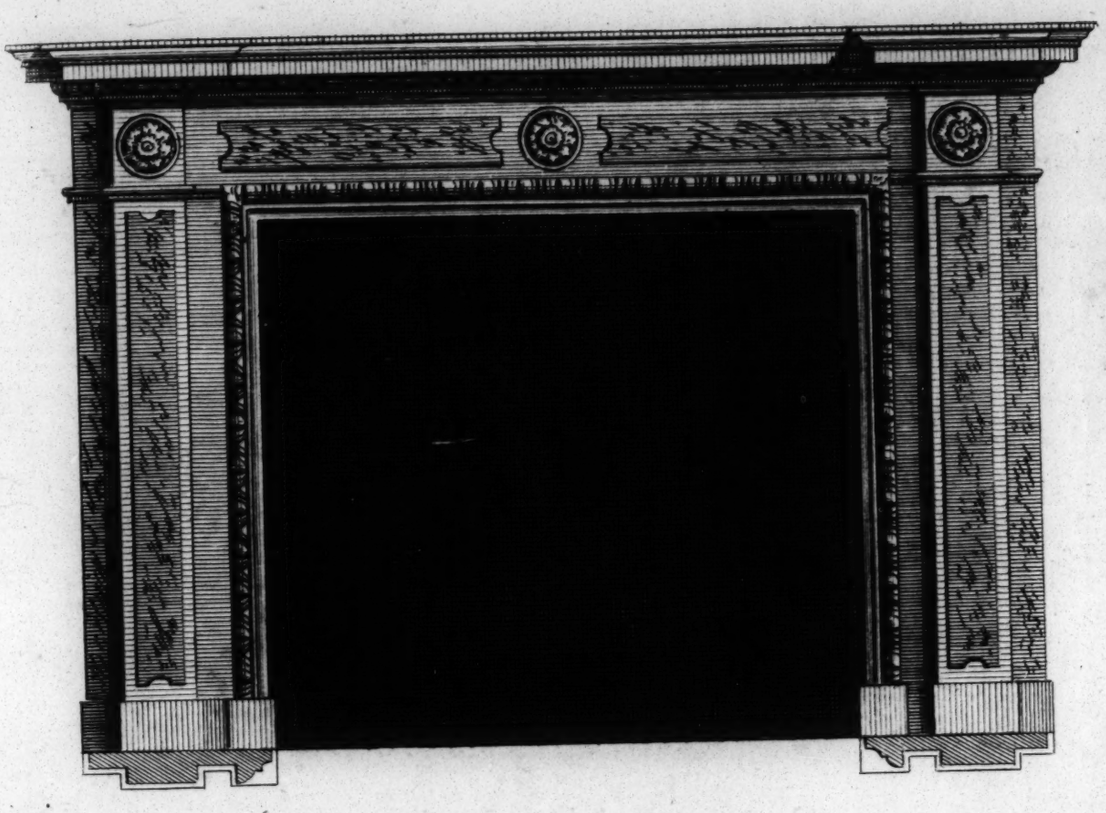

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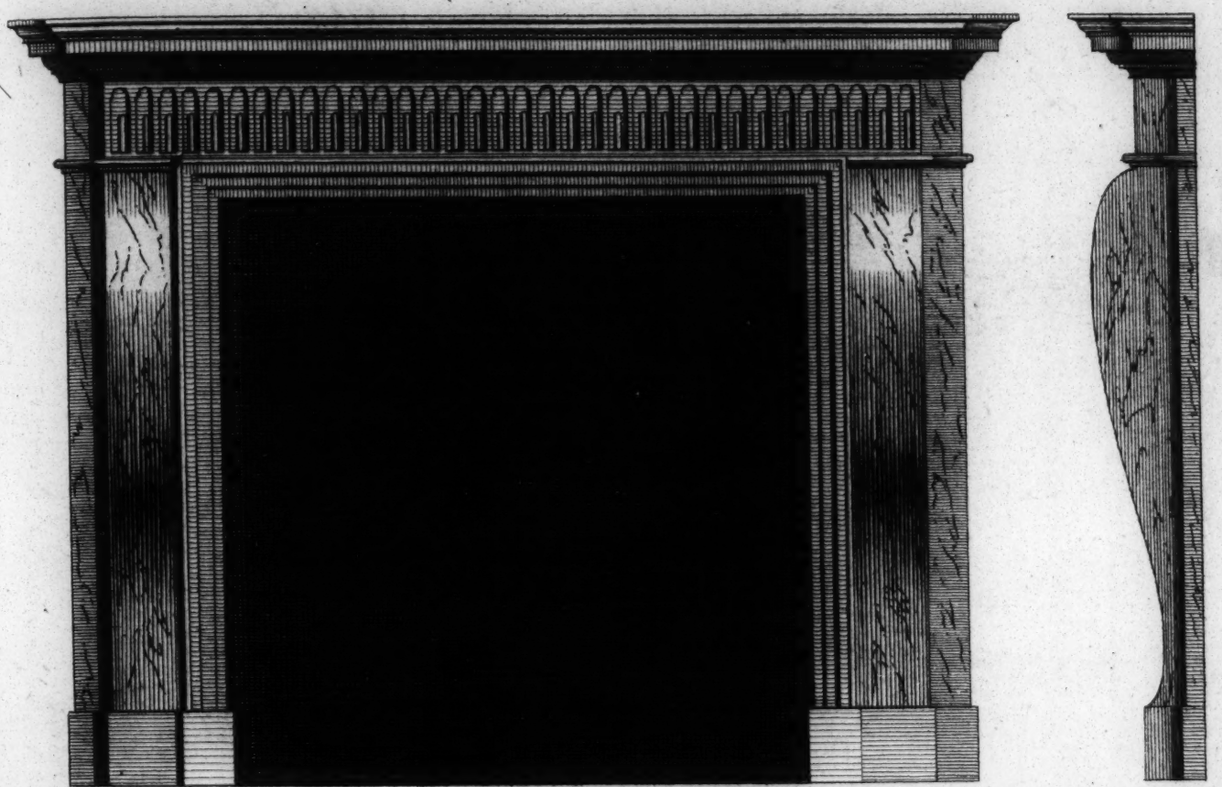

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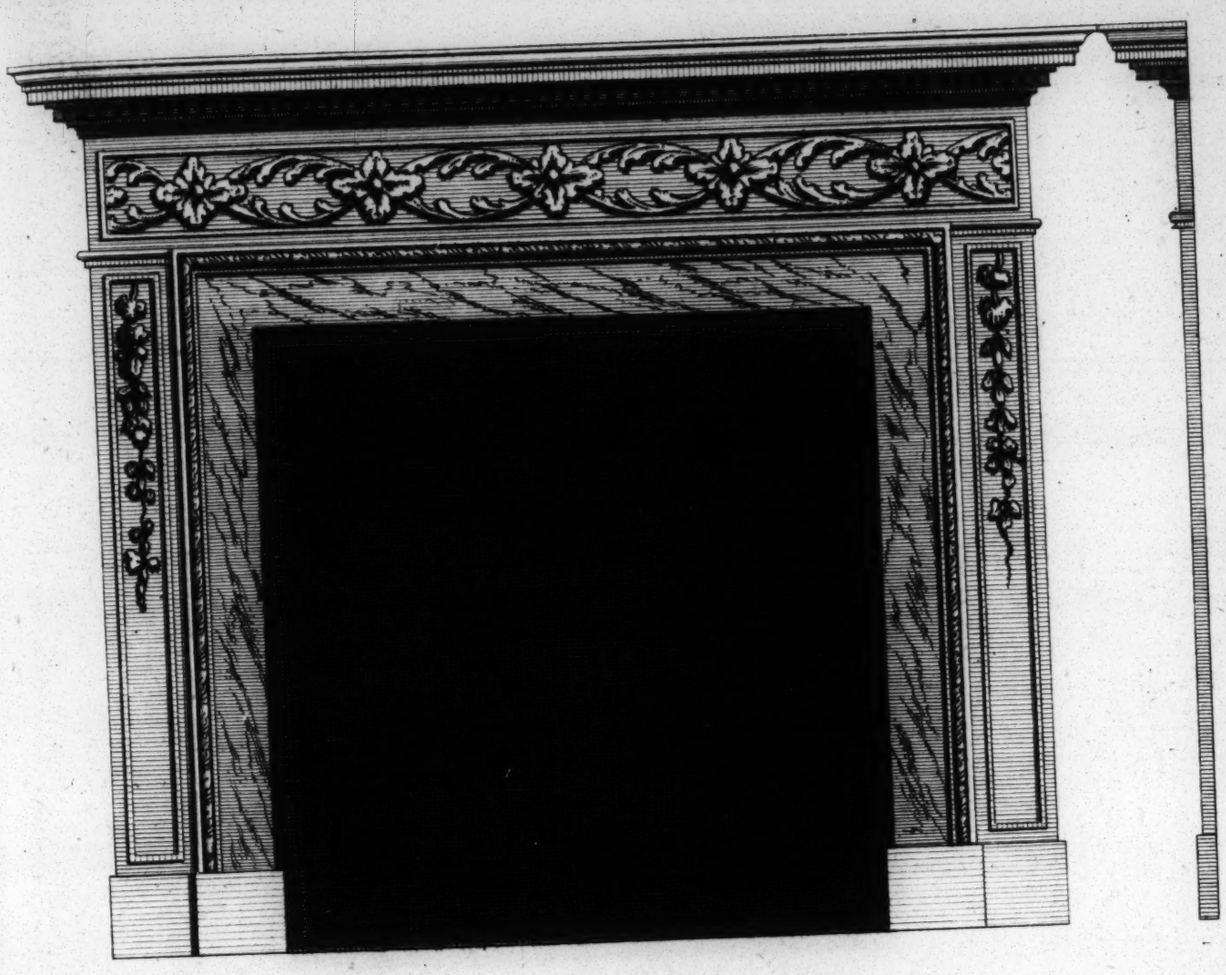

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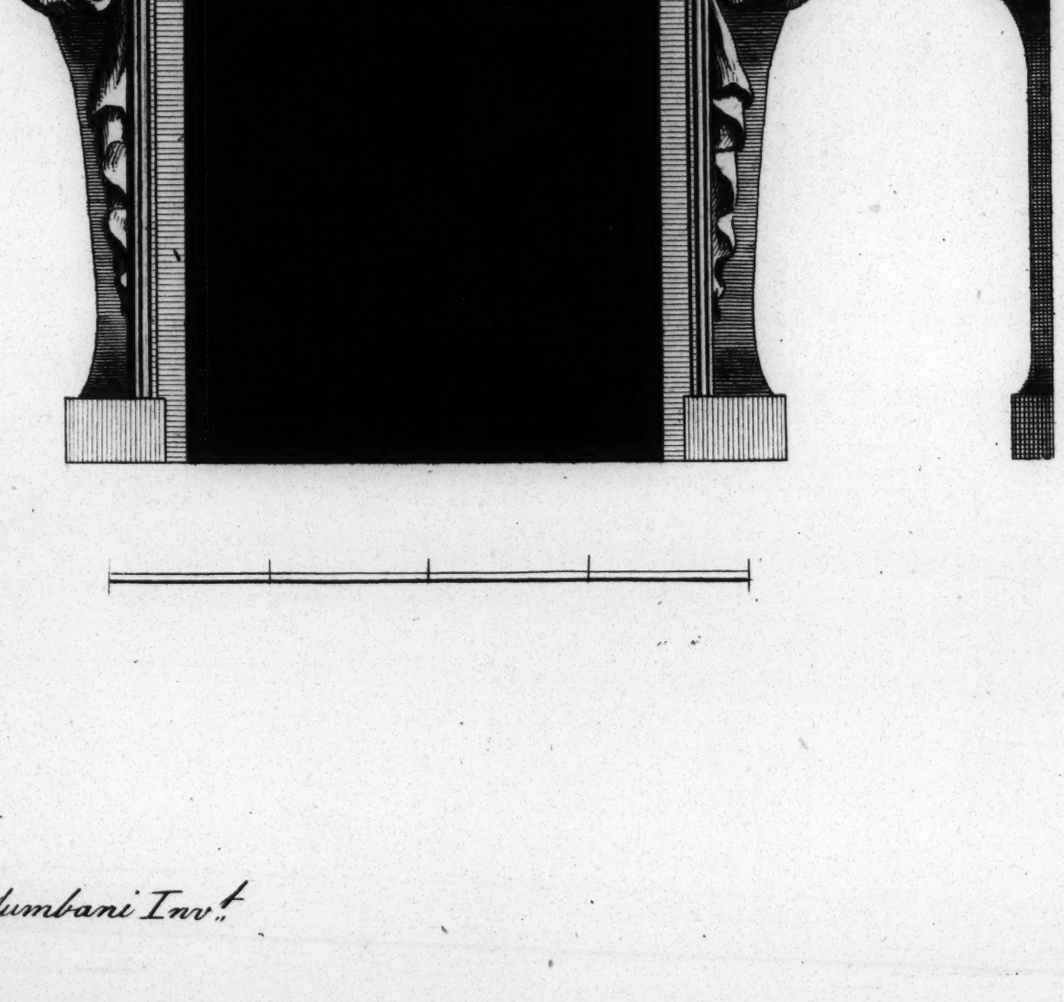

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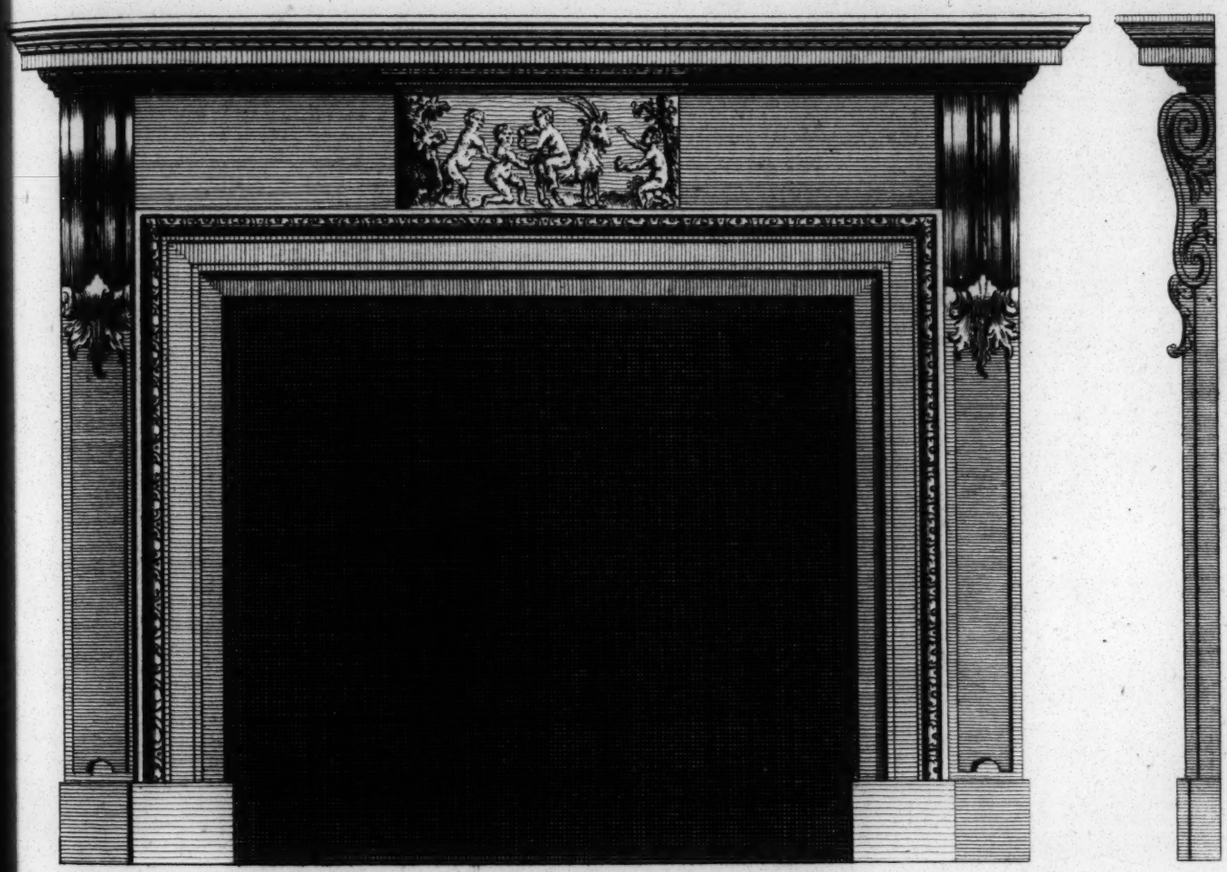

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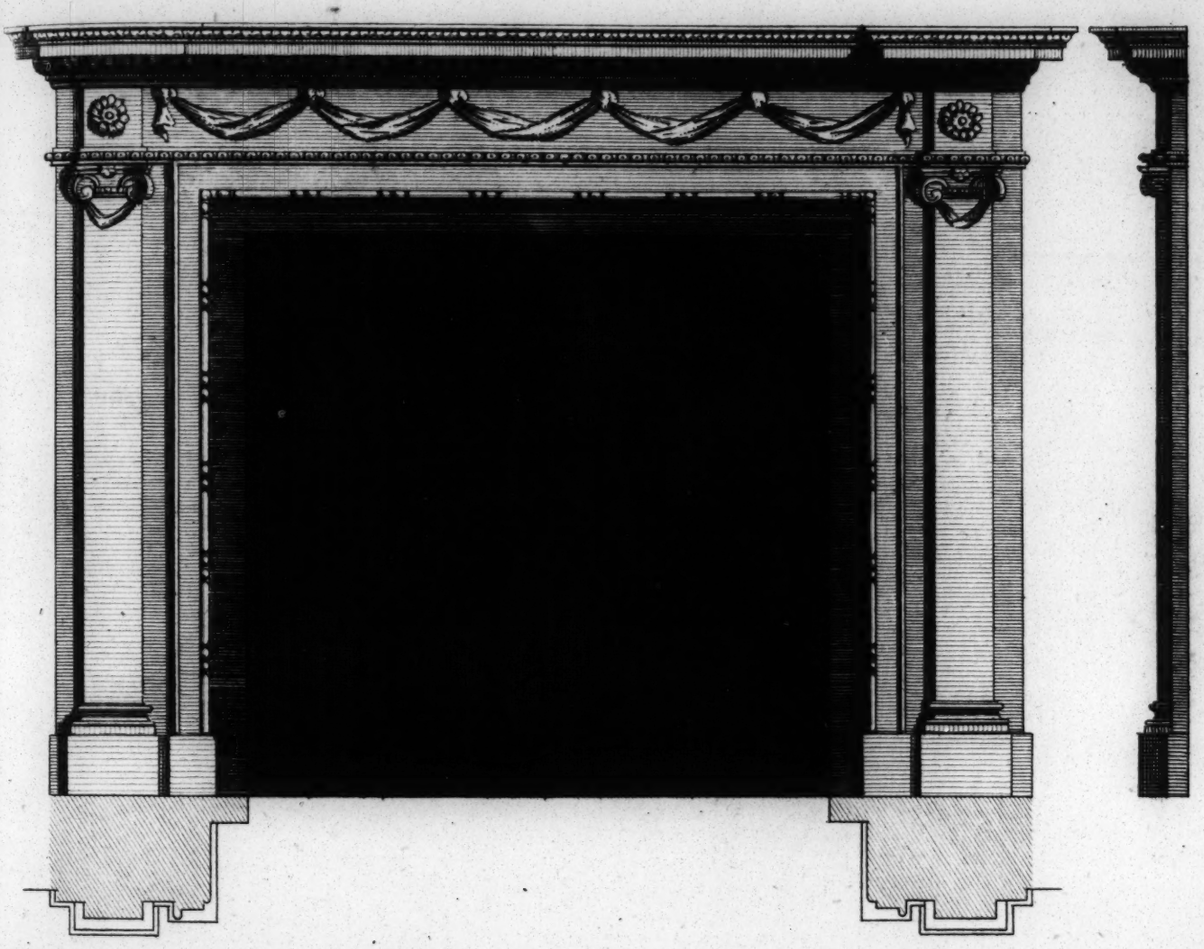

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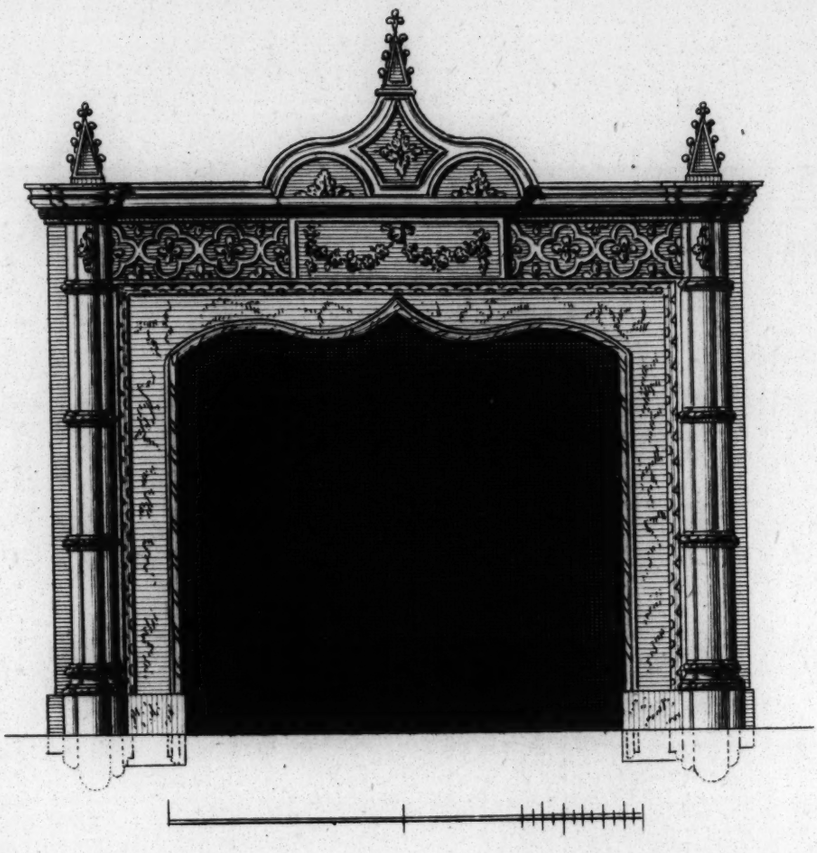

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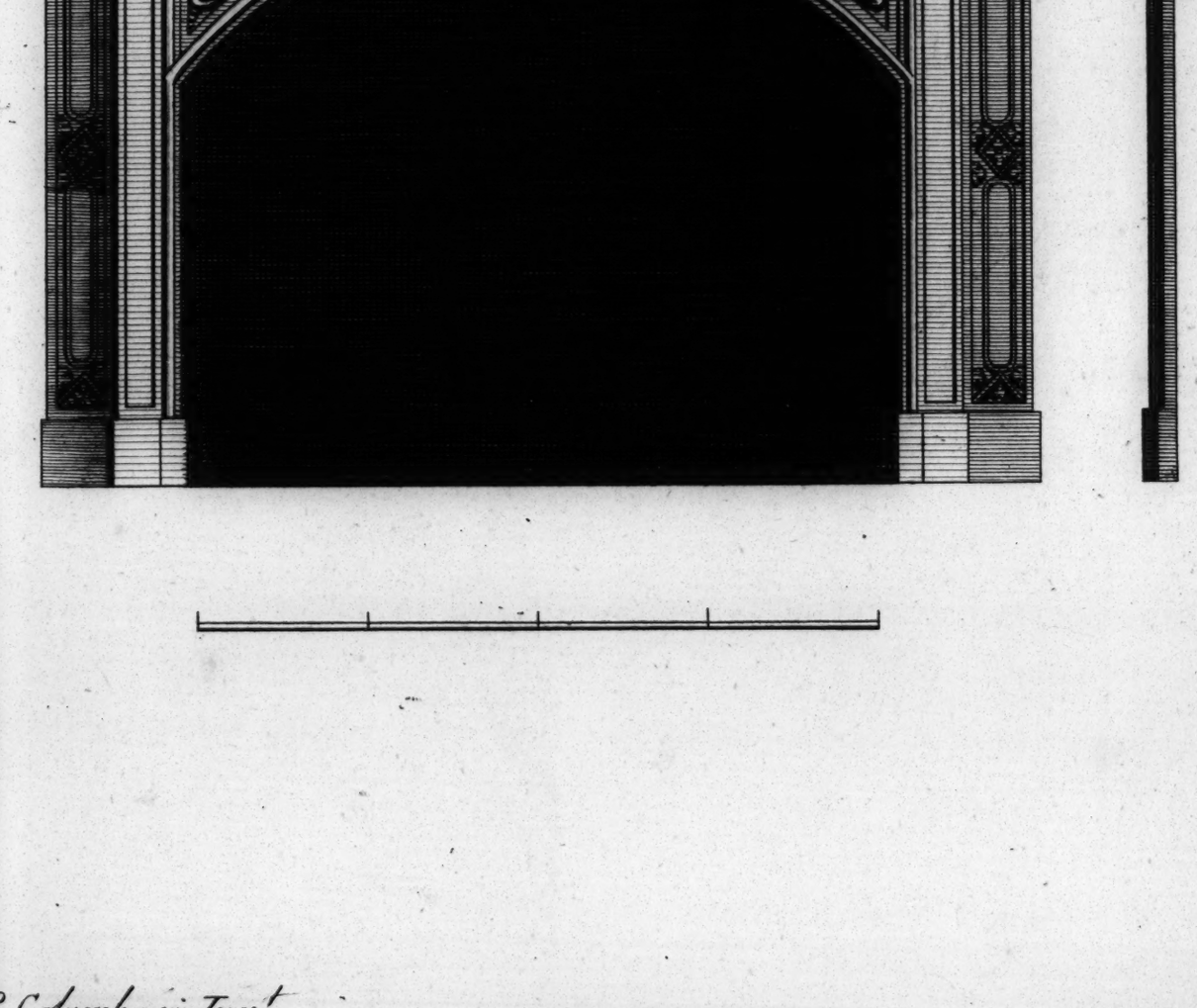

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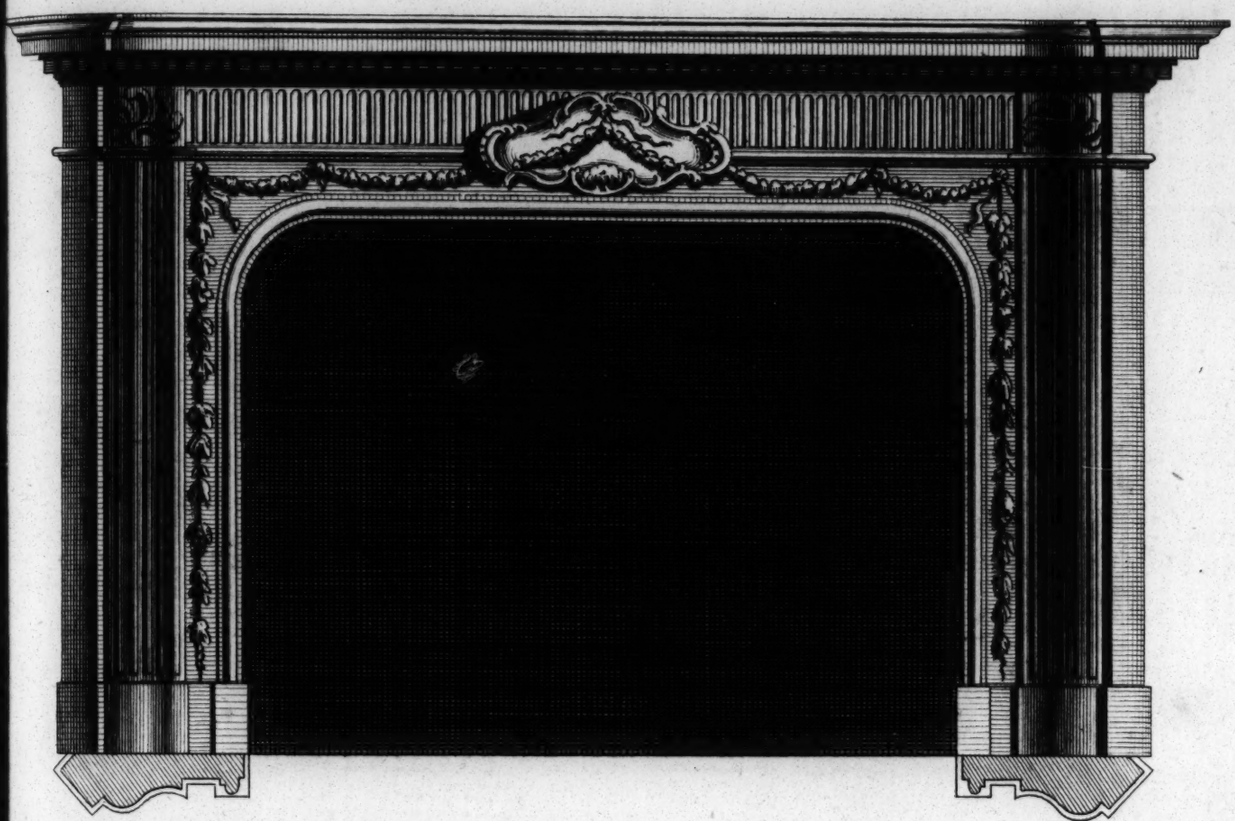

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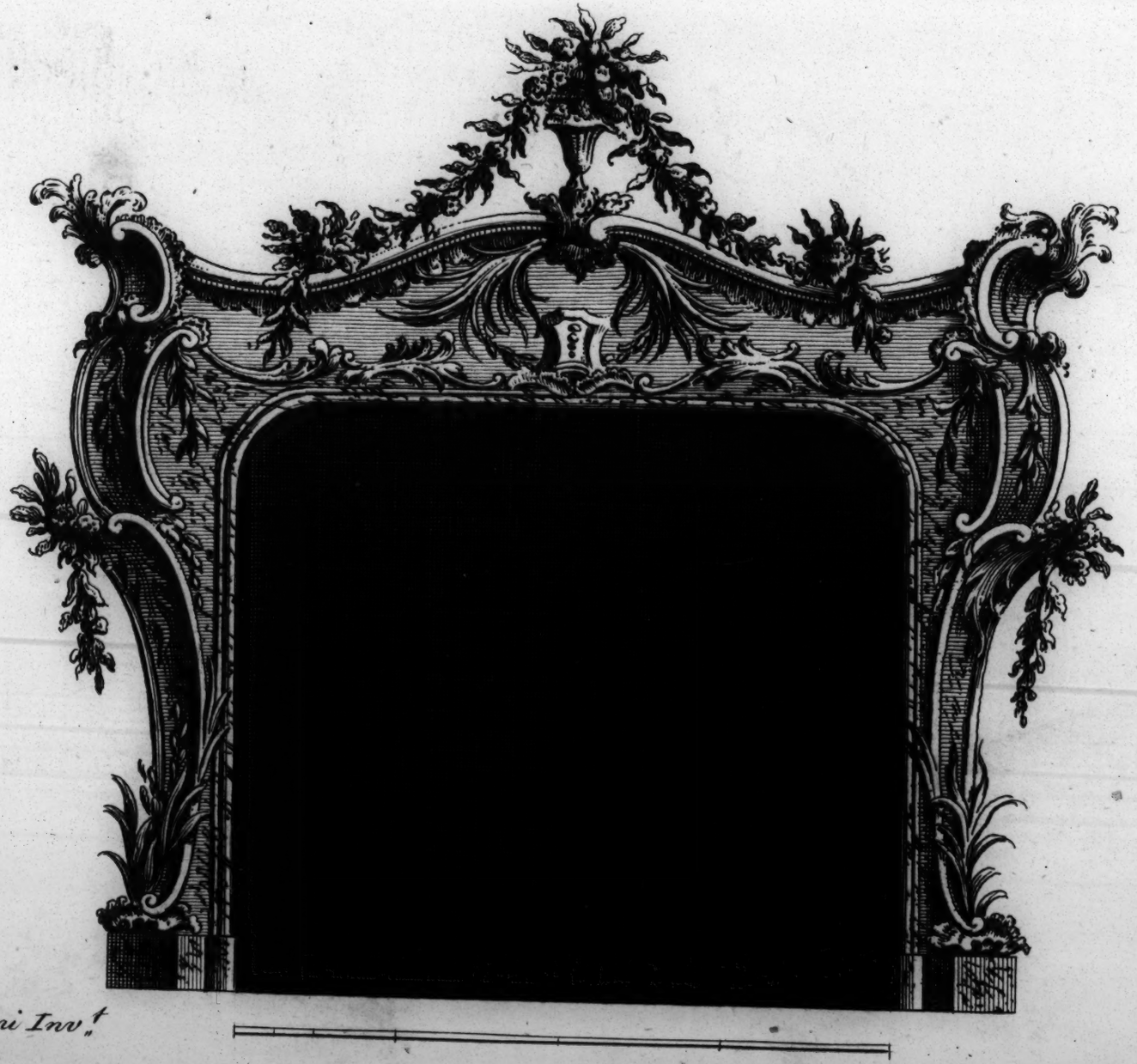

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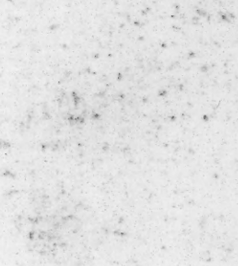

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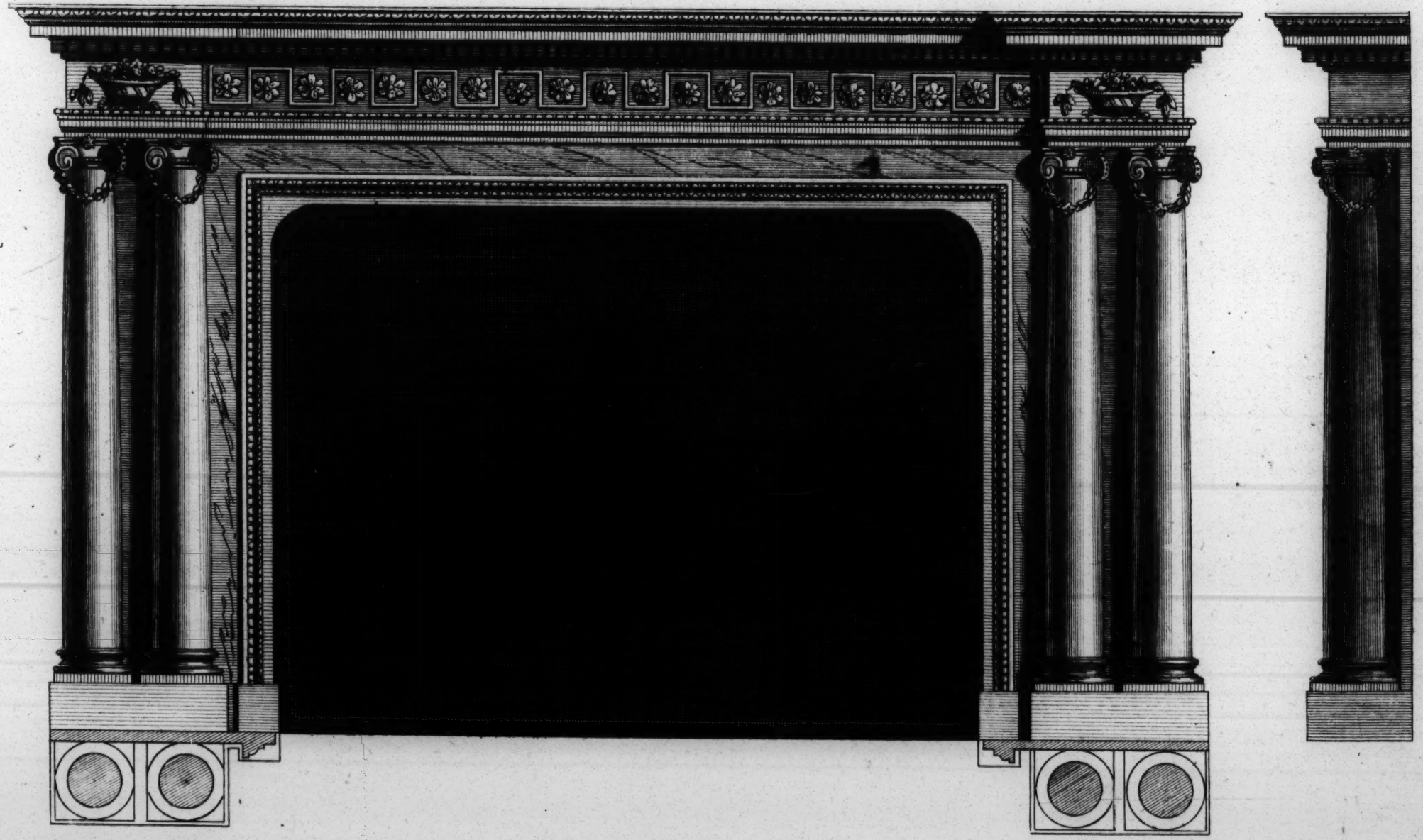

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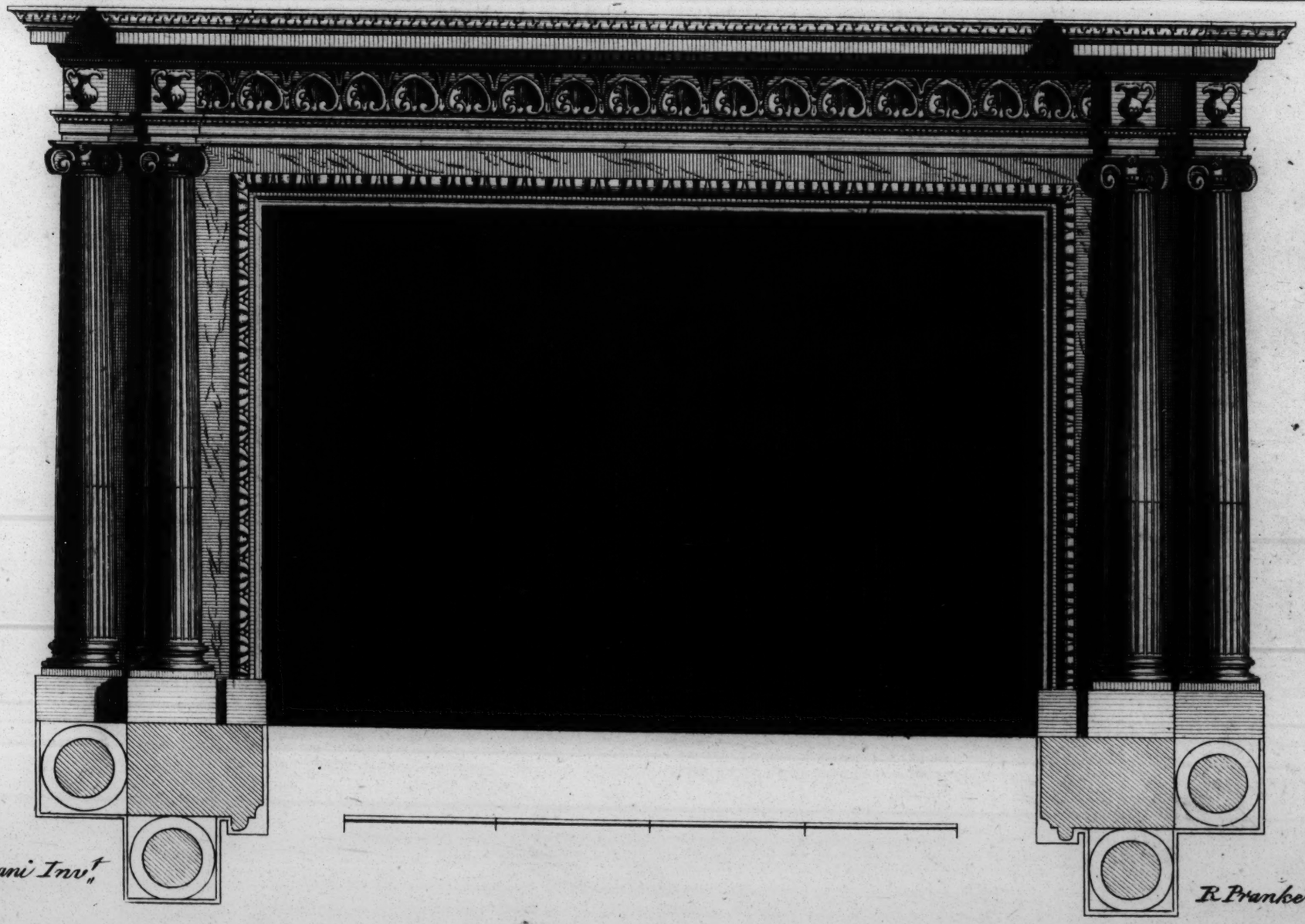

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